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REMARKS

Claim 6 has been amended solely to clarify the claimed invention in which the coating weight range has been clarified to “0.001 g/m² to 0.0091 g/m².” No new issue or new matter has been introduced. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 3-6, 9, 11-13 and 16-22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Office action states: “claim 6 recites the broad recitation of a coating weight of 0.001 to 1 g/square meter, and the claim also recites a coating weight of 0.0091 g/square meter or less which is the narrower statement of the range/limitation”.

Claim 6 is independent and has been amended to clarify the coating weight range of the claimed invention. The broad limitation of “0.001 to 1 g/square meter” and the narrow limitation of “0.0091 g/square meter or less” overlap in a range of “0.001 g/m² to 0.0091 g/m².” Claim 6 now recites the overlapping range, thereby obviating the rejections. Claims 3-5, 9, 11-13 and 16-22 depend from Claim 6, and thus the rejection of these claims is moot. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the Applicant's amendments to the claims and the foregoing Remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns which might prevent the prompt allowance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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